

edy it so long as you are not strongly organized. The day that 500 girls, 1,000 girls, go to these employers and make their demands is the day they will listen to you and say 'we will do what you ask,' and not before.

"Capital is useless in itself. A man may have a pile of gold in front of him, but if no one will kill the animal that supplies him with meat, and no one will dress the meat, and no one will cook it, and no one will serve it, capital will not keep that man from starving. He depends on labor."

The installation of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

WANTED PEACE IN THE PLATE



Hungry Man—Why don't you put at least two oysters in your stew?

Waiter—We tried it, sir, but they used to quarrel.

It is said that a hair from the tail of the horse is the strongest single animal thread known.

HOBOS TO DECORATE GRAVES OF UNKNOWN—WANT HELP

The Hoboes' Union of America has sent letters to all its members and friends calling upon them to help decorate the graves of "The Soldiers of Misfortune" in Chicago's Potter's Field on Memorial Day.

It will be the first time in the history of Chicago that the graves of the unknown who lie in nameless graves have been honored on Memorial Day.

The letter, in part, follows:

"To Our Friends, Comrades and Brothers:

"On Memorial Day, May thirtieth, the International Itinerant Workers' Union will meet in a body at the Chicago Potters' Field to pay homage to the unknown dead and decorate the graves of the Soldiers of Misfortune.

"We want assistance from people of all parties and beliefs to make the coming May 30th an eventful day in the history of Chicago. Never before have the graves of the Soldiers of Misfortune been remembered nor cared about.

"May not we hope for your attendance and support in making this benign demonstration a public thought that will find lodgment in the minds of the people for some time to come, that the seed of that thought may grow into action?

"This is an opportunity to join in an object lesson showing up the thoughtless neglect of the real heroes who in their patient struggle for existence were used as the rollers to be ruthlessly crushed under the car of ignorance and blind greed, and then brushed aside into pauper graves.

"Will you help? Will you lend your support?

"Send all communications, flowers and donations to Dr. J. H. Greer, 162 North Dearborn street, financial secretary and treasurer of Local No. 2, International Itinerant Workers' Union, Hoboes of America.

"A. H. Tefre, Chairman;

"Al. Hoffman, Local Sec'y."